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AT

WESTFIELD, MASS.,

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JOHN W. DICKINSON, A. M., PRINCIPAL.

Rhetoric; Psychology; Didactics; Moral Philosophy.

J. C. GREENOUGH, A. B.

Arithmetic; Geology and Mineralogy; Chemistry; English Literature; Civil Polity.

J. G. SCOTT, A. M.

Grammar; Vocal Music; Physics; Algebra; Botany; Zoology.

MISS MALVINA MITCHELL.

Astronomy; Physiology; Reading with Vocal Gymnastics; Gymnastics.

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Astronomy; Algebra; Geometry; Latin.

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Geography; History; Algebra; Physiology.

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Drawing.

GRADUATES.

WINTER TERM.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Eliza M. Baber,	*Westfield.*
Luella Batchelder,	*Peru, Vt.*
Mary E. Belden,	*Whately.*
Emma F. Carleton,	*W. Springfield.*
Cynthia J. Cook,	*Hadley.*
Lucy A. Dane,	*Whately.*
Isadora J. Eells,	*Hammonton, N. J.*
Melissa J. Harris,	*Charlemont.*
Emogene H. Heywood,	*Holyoke.*
Esther M. Hoxie,	*Northampton.*
E. Adele Ladd,	*Pownal, Vt.*
Eleanor J. McKenzie,	*Westfield.*
Charlotte L. Noyes,	*Binghampton, N. Y.*
Mary M. Peckham,	*Westminster.*
Abbie A. Smith,	*Montague.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Charles F. Ely,	*Westfield.*
James F. Hays,	*West Springfield.*
D. Herbert Smith,	" "

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SUMMER TERM.

LADIES.	
Eliza A. Anthony,	*South Adams.*
Ellen A. Arms,	*Springfield.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Angela M. Brownson,	*Elizabethtown, N. Y.*
Phebe A. Burlingame,	*South Adams.*
Isabel Cady,	*Stafford, Ct.*
Arabel A. Comins,	*Erving.*
Maria A. Comstock,	*Dalton.*
Belinda W. Cushing,	*Ashburnham.*
Amelia J. Fuller,	*Columbia, Ct.*
Mary A. Gibbs,	*Otis.*
Sarah L. Gibbs,	*Agawam.*
Laura C. Harding,	*South Deerfield.*
Celia Holt,	*Stafford, Ct.*
Hattie A. Jones,	*Westfield.*
Mary E. King,	*Westhampton.*
Laura A. M. Mansfield,	*Westfield.*
Susie E. A. Mansfield,	"
Julia Marble,	*Northampton.*
Nancy Marble,	"
Mary E. Nims,	*Shelburne Falls.*
Helen E. Osborne,	*Blandford.*
Lizzie Pettis,	*Troy, N. Y.*
Nellie F. Plumb,	*Westfield.*
Mary Rogers,	*Ware.*
Ellen P. Simmons,	*Springfield.*
Bertha Sterling,	*Bridgeport, Ct.*
Emma E. Wheeler,	*Westminster.*
Augusta R. White,	*Canton, Ct.*
Mary E. Witt,	*Granby.*

GENTLEMEN.

Jason Butler,	*Wilbraham.*
Albert H. Horst,	*Bainbridge, Pa.*
Middleton Smith,	" "

SENIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Martha M. Belden,	*Whately.*
Frances A. Bucklin,	*South Adams.*
Hattie A. Chickering,	*Fiskdale.*
Martha L. Clark,	*Westhampton.*
Clara W. Gilbert,	*Great Barrington.*
Agnes E. Grey,	*South Adams.*
Lucy J. Griswold,	*Longmeadow.*
Ella A. Harmon,	*South Adams.*
Emily E. Holcomb,	*Thompsonville, Ct.*
Laura C. Holcomb,	*Chester.*
Georgie C. Hoskins,	*Thompsonville, Ct.*
Harriet E. Leonard,	*Easthampton.*
Emma L. Loomis,	*Hartford, Ct.*
Isabel A. Miles,	*Rutland.*
Lucy H. Nimocks,	*Westfield.*
Delia E. Packer,	*Coleraine.*
Ella Prout,	*Westfield.*
Mary L. Searle,	*Southampton.*
Flora S. Smith,	*South Adams.*
Martha A. Smith,	*Nayatt Point, R. I.*
Nettie M. Staunton,	*Wilbraham.*
Amanda H. Tinkham,	*Southampton.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Julius B. Robinson,	*Mansfield, Ct.*

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MIDDLE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Ella Abbott,	*Windsor, Vt.*
Mattie S. Allen,	*East Shelburne.*
Susie M. Anderson,	*South Deerfield.*
Sarah E. Baber,	*South Adams.*
Alice C. Bartlett,	*Westfield.*
Addie Birge,	"
Mattie J. Blair,	*Easthampton.*
S. Lizzie Butler,	"
Annie Chapin,	*Lawrence.*
Mary E. Clapp,	*Huntington.*
Hattie A. Cooke,	*Englishtown, N. J.*
Nellie A. Cooley,	*Granville.*
Eldora J. Copp,	*East Saugus.*
Mary D. Dawson,	*Springfield.*
Lucy E. Foote,	*Whately.*
Virginia Hampton,	*Richmond, Ind.*
Belle M. Herrmann,	*Williamsburg.*
Sarah A. Higgins,	*Washington.*
Abbie J. Holton,	*Hinsdale, N. H.*
Annie Hull,	*Tolland.*
Lizzie M. Ingrahm,	*Leverett.*
Adaline E. Leonard,	*Essex, N. Y.*
Helen Marvin,	*Westfield.*
Mary McNamara,	*S. Williamstown.*
Luceba E. Noyes,	*Binghampton, N. Y.*
Isabel E. Pierce,	*Chicopee.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Sarah E. Noyes,	*Williamstown.*
Mellie E. Pierce,	*E. Windsor, Ct.*
Nettie M. Quigley,	*Leeds.*
Marietta E. Root,	*Waterbury, Ct.*
Ada E. Stone,	*Stockbridge.*
M. Lizzie Stratton,	*Englishtown, N. J.*
H. Abbie Torrey,	*Williamstown.*
Hattie P. Walton,	*Westfield.*
Fannie C. Watkins,	*Peru.*
Clara S. Zeller,	*Richmond, Ind.*

GENTLEMEN.

Edwin A. Fisher,	*Royalston.*
James Middleton,	*Salem, N. H.*
Lorenzo A. Robbins,	*Becket.*
Elmer D. Severance,	*Williamstown.*
Alexander Slocum,	*Tolland.*

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JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Martha E. Amidon,	*Longmeadow.*
Katie B. Belknap,	*Brooklyn, N. Y.*
Elizabeth S. Blodgett,	*South Deerfield.*
Abby A. Brown,	*Brimfield.*
Mary K. Bush,	*Westfield.*
Emma F. Clapp,	*Huntington.*
Lillian S. Cowles,	*Chicopee.*
Susie F. Drury,	*Royalston.*
Martha A. Edwards,	*Westhampton.*
Mary H. Edwards,	"
Nettie E. Fiske,	*Westfield.*
Lillie A. Fuller,	*Kent, Ct.*
Florence L. Gale,	*Petersham.*
J. Ellen Gleason,	*Austerlitz, N. Y.*
Clara F. Hadley,	*Chicopee.*
Martha J. Hastings,	*Ashburnham.*
Ellen Hathaway,	*South Adams.*
Martha A. Hathaway,	" "
Helen A. Howe,	*Enfield.*
Addie T. Hurlbut,	*North Hadley.*
Frances A. Jewett,	*Westhampton.*
L. Adella King,	*Huntington.*
Susan King,	*Germantown, Pa.*
Florence M. Lamson,	*Windsor, Vt.*
Leona M. Lyman,	*Westhampton.*
Ruth S. Lyman,	*Huntington.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Emma L. Marcy,	*Westfield.*
May Merry,	*Providence, R. I.*
Fannie E. Miller,	*Haydenville.*
Alice M. Montague,	*North Hadley.*
Matilda Munsing,	*Ludlow.*
Ellen E. Noble,	*Northampton.*
Ellen A. Osborn,	*Westfield.*
Ella G. Paige,	*West Brookfield.*
Elvira C. Pomeroy,	*Northampton.*
Lucy J. Roys,	*New Ashford.*
J. Ella Rugg,	*Montague.*
Lauretta S. Shearer,	*Coleraine.*
Lucy A Skinner,	*Shelburne.*
Henrietta L. Smith,	*South Deerfield.*
Mary E. Spurr,	*Sheffield.*
Ella M. Street,	*Norwalk, Ct.*
Julia A. Strong,	*Westfield.*
Rachel L. Strong,	*Northampton.*
Lizzie A. Swan,	*Ludlow.*
Ellen M. Taylor,	*North Amherst.*
~~Elva A. Train,~~	~~*Northampton.*~~
Abbie E. VanNess,	*Charlemont.*
Annette S. Whitney,	*Westfield.*
Mary L. Wrisley,	*Conway.*

GENTLEMEN.

John S. Comins,	*Erving.*
Levi L. Fish,	*Mansfield, Ct.*
~~John Shoaff,~~	~~*Bainbridge, Pa.*~~
George H. Walden,	*Williamstown.*

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Partial Course.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
M. Jennie Atwood,	*Bristol, Ct.*
Mrs. J. G. Hyde,	*Saquoit, N. Y.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Henry D. Patton,	*West Middleton, Pa.*

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Resident Graduates.

Samuel G. Middleton,	*Salem, N. H.*

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Summary.

Graduates,		50
Seniors,		23
Middle Class,		41
Juniors,		54
Students of Partial Course,		3
Resident Graduates,		1
Ladies,	154	
Gentlemen,	18	
Total,		172

WESTFIELD

State Normal School.

This Institution is one of the four State Normal Schools under the direction of the Massachusetts Board of Education. It was first opened at Barre, September 4, 1839, and re-opened at Westfield, September 4, 1844.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Male applicants for admission to the School must be at least seventeen years of age; female applicants, sixteen. There must be an explicit declaration, that the applicant intends to become a teacher in the schools of Massachusetts. The applicant must give a pledge to remain in the School at least four terms, the first three of which shall be consecutive.

Candidates for admission must present themselves at the schoolroom on the first day of the term, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, English Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic. There will be an examination at no other time during the term, except for special reasons.

Each applicant must present a certificate of good intellectual and moral character, from some responsible person.

DESIGN OF THE SCHOOL.

The design of the Normal Schools is strictly professional; that is, to prepare, in the best possible manner, the pupils for the work of organizing, governing and instructing the public schools of the Commonwealth.

To this end there must be the most thorough knowledge: *first*, of the branches of learning required to be taught in the schools; and, *second*, of the best methods of teaching those branches.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The *time* of the course extends through a period of two years, and is divided into terms of twenty weeks each, with daily sessions of not less than five hours, five days each week.

ADVANCED COURSE OF STUDY.

An advanced course of two years supplementary to the above, has been established, to prepare pupils for the higher departments of instruction, especially for positions in our High Schools and Training Schools.

Arrangements have been made to form classes in this advanced course of study, at the beginning of the Fall term in Sept., 1869.

BRANCHES OF STUDY TO BE PURSUED.

FIRST TERM.

1. Arithmetic, oral and written begun.
2. Geometry begun.
3. Chemistry.
4. Grammar and Analysis of the English Language.

SECOND TERM.

1. Arithmetic completed; Algebra begun.
2. Geometry completed; Geography and History begun.
3. Physiology and Hygiene.
4. Grammar and Analysis completed.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in Botany and Zoology.

THIRD TERM.

1. Algebra completed; Book-keeping.
2. Geography and History completed.

3. Natural Philosophy.
4. Rhetoric and English Literature.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in Mineralogy and Geology.

FOURTH TERM.

1. Astronomy.
2. Mental and Moral Science—including the Principles and Art of Reasoning.
3. Theory and Art of Teaching—including: 1, Principles and methods of Instruction; 2, School Organization and Government; 3, School Laws of Massachusetts.
4. The Civil Polity of Massachusetts and the United States.

In connection with the foregoing, constant and careful attention to be given throughout the course to drawing and delineations on the blackboard; music; spelling, with derivations and definitions; reading, including analysis of sounds and vocal gymnastics; and writing.

The Latin and French languages may be pursued as optional studies, but not to the neglect of the English course.

General exercises in composition, gymnastics, object lessons, &c., to be conducted in such a manner and at such times as the Principal shall deem best.

Lectures on the different branches pursued, and on related topics, to be given by gentlemen from abroad, as the Board of Visitors shall direct, and also by the teachers and more advanced scholars.

The order of the studies in the course may be varied in special cases, with the approval of the Visitors.

EXAMINATIONS.

A public examination is held at the close of each Term under the direction of the Board of Visitors.

The School is at all times open to inspection, and the friends of education are invited to visit it at their convenience.

LIBRARY, APPARATUS AND CABINET.

The school now possesses a well selected Library of Reference Books, to which the students have daily access. Text Books in all the required studies are furnished to students without charge.

The Adams Library contains about one thousand volumes of well-selected standard Books. This Library was founded by the students, and is subject to their control.

Valuable additions have been made to the Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus. Students are encouraged to furnish, as far as possible, their own illustrations.

Collections of Minerals, Birds, and Plants have been made, to aid in the study of Natural History. These collections furnish to the students valuable means of preparation for their future work.

SCHOOL OF OBSERVATION.

In connection with the Westfield State Normal School, there is a graded school under the care of John H. Haldeman, Principal; with Miss Charlotte E. Deming, Miss Mary E. Kingsley, Miss C. J. Cooke, and Miss Martha E. Roys, assistants.

The pupils of the Normal School have constant access to the School of Observation, where they can see the principles taught in the Normal School practically applied.

EMPLOYMENT OF GRADUATES.

The demand for the Graduates of the school is constantly increasing, and is now much greater than the supply. Those who pass successfully through the prescribed course of study, do not fail to find constant employment.

TUITION.

Tuition is free to all those who intend to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts; but those intending to teach in other States, or in private schools, or failing to teach in accordance with the spirit of their pledge, are required to pay a reasonable fee for Tuition.

At the commencement of every term, each pupil pays $1.50 to meet incidental expenses.

BOARD.

The price of Board varies from $3.50 to $5.00 per week.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The year is divided into two Terms of twenty weeks each, including a recess of one week in the middle of each Term.

The Fall and Winter Term for 1869–70—begins Sept. 9, 1869.

The Spring and Summer Term for 1870 begins Feb. 24, 1870.

The Spring Term is preceded by a vacation of four weeks; the Fall Term by one of eight weeks.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

Pupils are expected to attend public worship on the Sabbath, at any church they may select.

At least one hour of exercise in the open air is required each day, weather and health permitting.

All study hours are to be spent in perfect quietness, and without communication.

The hour for retiring is ten, at all seasons of the year. Pupils must devote a proper amount of time to sleep. Six hours of undisturbed repose is the minimum. Unseasonable rising and study will be regarded as a violation of the rules of the Institution.

No absence or tardiness is allowed, except in extreme cases.

Every absence from town must be on leave previously obtained from the Principal.

PECUNIARY AID.

The State appropriates one thousand dollars a year for each of the State Normal Schools, to aid those students who are unable to meet the expenses of the School. This aid is not furnished during the first thirteen weeks of attendance. After that time, those who reside less than twenty miles from the School receive fifty cents per week; those over twenty and less than thirty, one dollar; and those over thirty, one dollar and fifty cents,—provided the applications are not so numerous as to require a reduction of these amounts.

Applications for this aid must be made to the Principal in writing, stating the reason, and giving good reference.

This aid is furnished to those only who remain and complete the prescribed course of study, the first three terms of which must be consecutive. Pupils who fail to comply with this condition are expected to refund any amount they may have received. It is also expected that pupils who fail to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts, will return any amount they may have received from the bounty of the State.